

Device Requirements for American School of Bahrain 2021-2022

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Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you well. At American School of Bahrain (ASB) we are very aware of the need to ensure technology is integrated optimally into the academic program, while maintaining a commitment to quality relationships and face to face connectedness.

For the 2021-2022 school year all students enrolled in KG 1 through grade 10 will need to bring a fully charged iPad or Macbook on a daily basis, as part of their normal school supplies. Depending on the grade level, students may not need to take these devices home on a daily basis, especially between KG 1 and grade 5. The following specifications are for the iPad and Apple MacBook Air to ensure a consistent learning setup and a rich experience for students. Specifications are below.

KG 1 to Grade 5

iPad Bundle (Includes)

- * 10.2-inch iPad Wi-Fi 256GB (9th Generation)
- * Apple Pencil
- * iPad Keyboard
- * ASB MDM Licenses
- * Apple Warranty (1st Year)

Accessories (Strongly Recommended)

- * iWorld Care (1 Year) + iShield (2 Years Deductible BD 45 with every claim)

Grade 6 to Grade 10

Option 1

High Spec Mac Bundle (Includes)

- * 13-inch MacBook Air: Apple M1 chip with 8-core CPU and 8-core GPU, 512GB
- * ASB MDM Licenses
- * Apple Warranty (1st Year)

Accessories (Strongly Recommended)

- * iWorld Care for 2nd and 3rd Year
- * iShield 1 Year (Deductible BD 25 with claim)

Option 2

Normal Spec Mac Bundle (Includes)

- * 13-inch MacBook Air: Apple M1 chip with 8-core CPU and 7-core GPU, 256GB
- * ASB MDM Licenses
- * Apple Warranty (1st Year)

Accessories (Strongly Recommended)

- * iWorld Care for 2nd and 3rd Year
- * iShield 1 Year (Deductible BD 25 with claim)

The IT department assumes the right to install an MDM (Mobile Device Management) application on all student-owned devices purchased for educational use at school to ensure the safety of students, preservation of the school network, and overall efficiency of technology usage. To do this, IT will need to erase all apps and files from the device. After installation, the MDM will restrict further downloads from the app store, as educational apps will be installed by the school directly through the MDM application. When the device is no longer earmarked for educational use or the student leaves the school, the MDM will be uninstalled and the device can be used without restriction. During the calendar year there will be no removal and reinstalling of the MDM, as long as the student remains enrolled.

ASB strongly recommends parents purchase the iWorld Care protection package for their child's device. Although we will educate and promote safe and responsible iPad care, accidents do happen, and the iWorld Care protection program will allow you to quickly have damaged devices repaired, avoiding discord over any damage, and preventing surprise repair costs (deductible charge as stated above).

Please reference the above table to complete the purchase of the required device for your child(ren).

You will receive educational prices from our authorized education reseller iWorld. Please complete your purchase orders as soon as you can in order to ensure delivery of devices by the start of term.

If you have any concerns, you can contact the supplier below

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